



# Gwenna Fairchild-Taylor, soprano

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## Selected Credits

Opera	Role	Company	Director/Music Director	Year
Idomeneo *	Elettra	presented in concert.	A, Theodosakis/ I. Jovanovic	2015
Postcard From Morocco (Argento)	Lady with a Cake Box	University of Toronto Opera	M. Cavanagh / L. Dala	2015
Footsteps in Campbell House	Hannah Campbell	University of Toronto Opera	M. Albano/S. Horst	2015
Last Days (various)	Mother	University of Toronto Opera	T. Albery/ D. Fallis	2014
L'incoronazione di Poppea	Drusilla /Virtu	C.O.S.I.	T. Nelson (D. and MD)	2014
Albert Herring	Lady Billows	University of Toronto Opera	J. Ivany/L. Dala	2014
The Box Office (Rebecca Simms)	Box Office Attendant	University of Toronto Opera	E. Thor/ S. Horst	2014
Don Giovanni	Donna Anna	Opera NUOVA	R. Herriot/M. Mourre	2013
Dialogues des Carmélites	Mme. Lidoine	Cover - Opera NUOVA	F. Colette/ K. Gable	2013
The Merry Widow	Hanna Glawari	Western Opera	M. Cavanagh/J. Yan	2013
<b>Opera Scenes</b>				
Der Rosenkavalier*	Marschallin	University of Toronto Opera	N/A / S. Black	2015
Die Zauberflöte *	First Lady	University of Toronto Opera	A. Theodosakis / H. Kwon	2015
Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg *	Eva ( <i>Role Study 2015</i> )	University of Toronto Opera	A. Theodosakis/ I. Jovanovic	2014
Arabella*	Arabella	St. Andrews Opera Workshop	T. Diamond / A. Larlee	2014
Der Freischütz *	Agathe ( <i>Role study 2014</i> )	University of Toronto Opera	M. Albano /S. Horst	2014
The Crucible (R. Ward) *	Abigail	University of Toronto Opera	M. Albano /S. Horst	2013
Cosi fan tutte *	Fiordiligi	University of Toronto Opera	A. Theodosakis/ H. Kwon	2015
		University of Toronto Opera	M. Albano/ S. Horst	2014
		Opera NUOVA	M. Francescini/N.Fransblow	2013
Hans Heiling (H. Marschner) *	Königen	University of Toronto Opera	A. Smith /R. Braun	2013

\* indicates piano accompaniment

## Concert / Oratorio

Soloist in Iqaluit, Nunavut as part of Iqaluit Choral Festival	Ottawa Childrens Choir,	2015
	Inuksuk Drum Dancers	
Wesendonck Lieder (Excerpts)	North York Concert Orchestra	2015
Vivaldi Gloria (with orchestra)	Forest Grove United	2015
D'Oreste d' Ajace (Idomeneo), Barcarolle (Hoffman)	North York Concert Orchestra	2014
Concert: Cobourg Stars of Tomorrow	Cobourg Friends of Music	2015
Concert: Christmas in Cobourg	Vocalesse Choir	2014

Teachers: **Wendy Nielsen**<sup>^</sup>, Jackalyn Short, Penelope Dale

Coaches: Andrea Grant<sup>^</sup>, Sandra Horst<sup>^</sup>, Ivan Jovanovic<sup>^</sup>, Tom Diamond<sup>^</sup>, Rachel Andrist, Russell Braun, John Hess, Michael Shannon

Selected Masterclasses: Christine Goerke, Stuart Hamilton, Ben Heppner, Michael McMahon, Adrienne Pieczonka, Michael Schade

<sup>^</sup> indicates current teacher or coach

## Education

- \* University of Toronto Opera Diploma (April 2016).
- \* University of Toronto Master of Music (Opera) 2015.
- \* University of Western Ontario Bachelor of Music (Honours Performance-Voice) 2013. Deans List.
- \* Selected Training Programs : St. Andrews Opera Workshop, Opera Nuova, Contemporary Opera Lab.

## Selected Awards

- \* Sharon Crowther Memorial Scholarship , 2014
- \* Ruth E. Vanderlip Opera Scholarship, 2013.
- \* Helen Simmie Godden Memorial Opera Scholarship, 2013.
- \* W. Evans Memorial Award, 2012.

## Related Experience:

**Teaching:** Voice Teacher, Iqaluit and Cambridge Bay Nunavut, Toronto Ontario, 2010 to present. Workshops, Supply teaching and Masterclasses, Inuksuk Highschool (2013), Rosedale Heights School of the Arts (2014,2015).